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## Sudden Changes.

If we look back two weeks in the history of the war between Greece and Turkey we find the king and his government yielding to the popular clamor of the Greeks for war with Turkey. The Greek who hesitated, or who was less enthusiastic for war, found himself at discount. He was lucky if his patriotism was not called in question. The way to keep in the swim was to go with the war tide. The king himself lost something of the popular favor on account of a suspicion that he was more disposed to avert than to bring on war.

The pride of the people was George, the sailor prince, who was thought to be eager for the fray. Constantin, the crown prince, never so great a favorite as his younger brother, was nevertheless well thought of because it was understood that he was ready to move as soon as his royal father should turn him loose.

Constantin went to the front with a brilliant staff, but without the experience to fit him for superior command in such a crisis. The crown prince's forces having been beaten, the people turned on him and his royal father, so that for several days, certainly since the news of the reverses at the front began to reach Athens, there has been demand for sacrifice.

The sacrifice has been offered. Constantin's staff has been recalled to Athens and an older head than the crown prince has been put in actual command. Constantin has not been formally relieved, but it is well understood that he has been relieved of the responsibility of his high command. If the Greek troops could have overrun Turkish territory and pushed the fighting on towards Constantinople, Constantin, his staff and the royal house would have been the idols of the people. But the Turks had done the pushing and are within about 120 miles of Athens, and this makes all the difference.

They have political parties in Greece as we have in the United States and the opportunity is grasped to make the most of the reverses at the front. If more reverses come the king may be glad to find a ship to take him into a more friendly shelter outside of Greece. It would be idle for him to remind his people that he had not led them into war, but that they had pushed him to war. The reminder would gain him nothing. He would have to pay the price of defeat.

It is a very short time since this war began, but the popular fancy is fickle and in two weeks may accomplish almost anything in the way of a change.

## What Does It Mean?

Did Mr. Cleveland appear at the dinner of the Reform Club in New York for the mere sake of reading a speech and hearing himself read it? He must have known that nothing that he could say would dissuade the Republican party from passing a Republican tariff bill if it can. He must have known that he could not change the opinions of such men as William Jennings Bryan and those who led the Bryan movement of last year.

What did the performance mean? Well, it did not mean that Mr. Cleveland intends to drop into obscurity. Did it mean that he does intend to keep himself well before the public mind in the hope of being once more a nominee for the presidency of the United States? At this moment such a thing seems to be impossible. So did Mr. Cleveland's second nomination seem to be impossible, the most powerful influence in his own party in his own state opposing him with desperate determination.

A week before Mr. Bryan's nomination he would have been a very foolish man who would have risked any money on that result. Not being in the business of prophecy we do not predict Mr. Cleveland's nomination three years from now, but we shall run the risk of saying that it is not highly improbable. The Democratic party has done so many peculiar things that when it again meets in national convention it may do so peculiar a thing as to ask Mr. Cleveland to accept the standard once more. Who knows but this very thought may be in Mr. Cleveland's mind?

## Batter Up!

A fine day and the home team to bring out the people opens the baseball season in fine style. The home team begins to walk away with the visitors, and the crowd is happy. Then the tide turns and the visitors have scored six against the home team's two. The depression overflows the grand stand and submerges the bleachers.

Then a batter of the home team sends the ball over the field cutting daisies, and the crowd once more finds life worth living. The crazy man on the bleachers has to be taken in charge by his friends. The visitors try hard to recover, but they feel the hostile influence of the crowd, which leaves nothing undone to disconcert the fellows who have no right to come here and try to beat our team.

Then the excitement runs higher than

ever. Our boys are pulling up. They tie the other fellows, whose last chance is gone. Then the home team makes a run, wins by one, and the game is over. The crowd goes wild, votes the game "beautiful ball," and goes home happy. There is not a home man in the team. But the team bears the home name, and that is enough. Local pride is stimulated and immensely tickled. Hurrah for the opening of the season and for the fine lads who won the victory.

## Mr. Bryan on Democracy.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, having read carefully Mr. Cleveland's speech before the New York Reform Club, comes back at the ex-President and fires some sarcastic shots into him. Among other things Mr. Bryan says: "We now have a harmonious Democratic party, and we have a bolting organization which claims to represent another kind of Democracy."

The harmonious Democratic party spoken of by Mr. Bryan is the one that went down with him in defeat. The bolting organization of which he speaks is the one that joined with Republicans to defeat Mr. Bryan and which had the joy of participating in the glory of victory.

A better politician than Mr. Bryan would hold out the olive branch to the men who formed what he calls the bolting organization. He would do his level best to bring them into his organization. Instead of this he prefers to say sharp things and to continue his great act of reading out of the party the Democrats who did not think him a good enough Democrat to support and who repudiated the un-Democratic platform upon which he stood.

Mr. Bryan must know that the sound money Democrats regard his organization as the bolting organization and await patiently the time when they are to be recognized as the rightful owners of all the Democratic belongings, as it is in fact the only organization in the country that adheres to Democratic principles.

The last performance of Mr. Bryan must be an additional shock to those Democrats who have hoped to use all means to bring the Democrats together and form once more a Democratic party that would have a chance to triumph at the polls. The leader of the faction, Mr. Bryan, seems to prefer to continue to lead that faction if he can, leaving to some other man the task of uniting all the elements of Democracy.

Mr. Bryan's attitude is very satisfactory to Republicans. Indeed, the more he talks the better Republicans like it, for he never opens his mouth without widening the breach of last year. The wider the breach is the more probable that the Republican party will have to remain in power.

## A Queer Case.

Rev. James Price, a Dunkard preacher of Quakertown, Pa., relates a remarkable story. The story is seemingly so wild that it would not be worthy of attention if the man were not vouched for by his neighbors as of the highest character and altogether worthy of belief.

Mr. Price says that in January last, being in Philadelphia, he took a suburban train to visit a piece of property which he owns. He had in his pocket about \$100. While on the train a stranger took a seat opposite him, waved in front of his face a handkerchief having on it something of bad odor, and he lost consciousness.

To make a long story short, the strange man and two accomplices took Mr. Price to the far south, put him in a convict cell to work on fertilizer lands, and set him to work on fertilizing lands, and there he remained undergoing all kinds of hardships until a new keeper was put in charge of the convict pen. To this man Mr. Price told his story and by him he was allowed to escape and arrangements were made by which he reached Philadelphia.

Mr. Price was not allowed to know what state he was in and could not now tell in what convict camp he was imprisoned. He did learn, however, that the man who kidnapped him had done other like jobs. It appears that the convict contractors do not get men enough through ordinary process of law and that kidnapping is resorted to to make up for the deficiency.

Pennsylvania is a great state with great resources and great state pride. It is possible to ascertain the truth of this story and the Pennsylvania authorities should set to work to do so. No state can afford to have its citizens kidnapped as this man professed to have been. If an industry of this kind is going on money cannot be used to better advantage than to put a stop to it.

## Compressed Air Car Motors.

Whether it be true or not that compressed air is destined to take the place of the trolley and the cable for city and suburban railway service, it is at least true that the compressed air motor has made a deep impression on men whose money is invested in transportation lines of this character. For some time the Eckington line, a suburban road in Washington, has been operating a car with the compressed air motor. This car has run over 1,000 miles on the Eckington line and hauled 4,500 passengers and the manager of the line declares that not a dollar has been spent on it for maintenance or renewals. The same car had previously run 2,400 miles in New York and carried 10,000 passengers.

The Eckington Company is so well pleased with the compressed air motor that it is about to equip ten cars with the new device. This will give the best practical test yet made with compressed air, and if successful may prove the beginning of that evolution in the motive power for street cars which has so long been predicted.

At first it was to get away from horse power. The cable system seemed the most promising, although the cost of this was too great to be undertaken except in larger cities. The trolley came as a boon to smaller communities. The next development was the underground trolley, a better system than the cable and less expensive.

Since horse power was laid aside the advance in motive power for these purposes has been very great, and this very fact seems to have stimulated the desire for something still better. Compressed air has been looked to as the thing to fill the bill. It is now on trial and before very long will establish itself or go to the junk heap where so many other devices have gone before.

The address of the President of the United States at the tomb of Grant was

worthy of the man and the occasion. It was stately and simple, elevated in tone and broad in its patriotism. Those who have heard President McKinley speak can imagine the impressive force with which he delivered his address.

King George is realizing what it is to be a king with whom things do not go well. If his forces had been everywhere victorious his people would have made him a demi-god. They may make him a fugitive or a corpse.

We are playing ball.

## CLEVELAND AN AGITATOR.

His Heedless Misrepresentations of the Republican Policy.

Washington, D. C., Star, (Ind.): According to the purposes declared at the dinner given for Mr. Cleveland by the Reform Club in New York, Saturday night, the gold Democrats are to re-enter the field of agitation. Under the banner of the single gold standard, they are going forth to conquer the country. They are opposed alike to the silver Democrats and to the protection Republicans, and they will give battle to both for national supremacy. It is a big undertaking, and is announced at a time when the wisdom of it may well be questioned.

The principal speaker was, of course, the guest of the evening, and he formulated the challenge issued. In phrases with which the country has grown familiar, he outlined the duty of the hour, and pointed out where the battle must be fought. He arraigned the Bryanites for this thing and the McKinleyites for that thing, and insisted that the only genuine thing—big with permanent relief and prosperity for the country—was that he himself was describing. He was surrounded by devoted admirers and personal friends—men who are to take the field under his inspiration and direction—and his reception was enthusiastic.

But despite the spasms of approval into which it threw the company, the speech upon examination proves to be nothing but the speech of an agitator. Mr. Bryan himself, in his most tedious mood, does not misstate the Republican case more partially. Mr. Cleveland, as Mr. Bryan does, charges that the Republicans won their fight on the money issue and now are substituting the tariff issue. The charge is disproved by the record. But Mr. Bryan does not suffer as Mr. Cleveland does in making it. Has Mr. Cleveland no recollection of a party which won a presidential campaign on the tariff issue and then saw the President of its choice substitute the money issue for that? Has he forgotten the denunciation that President received for that act, and yet continued in his reputation by his party at its next national convention. That party was the Democratic party, and that President was Grover Cleveland, and yet Mr. Cleveland, by distorting the record, rebukes the Republicans for an alleged act which he himself has actually committed.

Mr. Cleveland does not shut his eyes to the dangers that still confront the country from the strength of the silver organization. Hear him: "They are willingly wicked and stupid who believe that disaster waits upon the ascendancy of those forces, and yet turn away from the plain evidence of their dangerous strength. Let us be honest with each other and with ourselves."

Certainly. That is an excellent sentiment. But what is Mr. Cleveland's plan for protecting the country from the threatening disaster of the silver forces of sound money, try to weaken by agitation, the party in power charged with the responsibility of legislation, and in every way, while denouncing the free silverites, play directly, to the full extent of his ability, into their hands!

Probably the most deplorable effect of this propaganda will be to revive talk about a third term, and fasten it upon the sound money cause. It will be useless for Mr. Cleveland or his friends to pitch their deliverances in the key of unselfish patriotism. The men who are behind him now are the men who were willing to support him for a third term, and many people will see but one thing in this movement. Mr. Cleveland, particularly, is barred. The country returns to protection, but it will not return to a tariff for deficiency, or to "wallowing in the mire" of a pusillanimous foreign policy. Whatever else may happen, that much is certain not to happen.

Meanwhile, those who desire to help advance the cause of sound money without ulterior or selfish motives, may hope best to do that by supporting the sound money party in power to redeem its honestly made promises to the people.

## Mr. Sharp Leaves the B. &amp; O.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—W. J. Sharp, train master of the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio, with headquarters at Garrett, Ind., has been appointed superintendent of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, vice W. O. Sprague, resigned. Appointment effective May 1.

Mr. Sharp has been employed by the Baltimore & Ohio for a number of years.

## Punt Levee Breaks.

KEOKUK, Iowa, April 27.—Punt levee, on the Illinois side, thirteen miles below this city, broke this morning, unexpectedly and threw the inhabitants into the wildest state of alarm. Twenty-five thousand acres of rich land will be overflowed. People had felt secure and were not prepared for the break. A wild rush to get families and stock out of the bottoms is being made. Much head-work will be drowned and there may be loss of human life.

## Steamer on the Rocks.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 27.—While running at full speed the steamer Banckburn went on the rocks at Snake Island light this morning. A large hole was made in her bottom plates, through which water is pouring into her cargo of 60,000 bushels of corn from Toledo consigned to Montreal.

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## FIRE AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Two Piers and Several Vessels Destroyed. Loss Nearly \$2,000,000—Valuable Property Burned.

RICHMOND Va., April 27.—A special from Newport News to the State says: Fire broke out at pier 5 of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway company to-day and before the flames were gotten under control piers 5 and 6, crowded with valuable merchandise, had gone up in smoke and the Chesapeake & Ohio tug Wanderer and the half loaded German bark J. D. Bischoff, were burned to the water's edge. The Norwegian steamship Solveig was badly damaged and the British steamship Clintonia, completely destroyed by the flames. Several other steamers which had steam up were able to get out of harm's way. It is not known positively that any lives were lost, but three sailors from the Bischoff are reported to have been drowned in attempting to escape. The crew of the tug Wanderer had a narrow escape from a horrible death. Their craft was on fire before they were awakened by the alarm. They were tied up to the pier. The tug immediately tried to effect escape and ran around to the side of pier 6.

Captain Forrest, of the tug, was compelled to run the nose of the craft against the pier to allow the crew to escape. E. R. Diggs, a deck hand; John Diggs, the second mate and a colored man on the tug were terribly burned. Two members of the crew jumped overboard and swam ashore. In the meantime the Bischoff, Solveig and Clintonia took fire, and Captain Krite of the Bischoff was terribly burned in effecting his escape, and Captain Rodeth, of the Solveig, was also injured. Scores of sailors suffered slight burns. The flames made their way toward the immense grain elevator, notwithstanding the efforts put forth to stay the flames. The grain conveyors leading from pier 5 to the elevator took fire and burned fiercely. Finally an engine succeeding in jerking the supports from under the conveyors, and they came to the ground with a crash none too soon to save the elevator. The total loss is estimated at between one and a half and two millions, partially covered by insurance.

## THE CONSTITUTION.

Time of the Committee Taken Up with Reports of Sub-Committees.

SPECIAL Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 27.—The time of the committee to-day was chiefly devoted to work by the sub-committees on various resolutions. Several reports were made by sub-committees, one of which referred back to the full committee, without recommendation, the resolutions restricting the judicial circuits, heretofore offered by Senator Young and Mr. Mansfield. The particular counties composing the proposed circuits will now be determined by the full committee, and it is likely some agreement will be reached as the sentiment of the committee is strongly in favor of a re-districting.

Another report recommended that three county appraisers "instead of one as at present" be elected every six years as at present" be elected every six years regulated by law.

General J. W. St. Clair and Senator Patton made addresses before the committee.

## Prince Louis William Dead.

CARLSRUHE, April 27.—Prince Louis William August of Baden, brother of the grand duke of Baden, died to-day. He was born in 1825, and was a general of Prussian infantry and president of the first chamber of the grand duchy of Baden. He was married in 1883 to the duchess of Louchteberg.

## Terrible Trolley Accident.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 27.—An electric car was thrown from the track at the corner of East Morrison and Eighth streets this afternoon and plunged into a slough twenty-five feet below. Four persons were drowned and fifteen injured.

## Republicans will Elect.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 27.—The ballot for senator to-day was again only a formal affair, by agreement each candidate receiving but one vote. Republicans announce that all pairs are out to-morrow and that they will have a full attendance and will surely elect.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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